

REMARKS

The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 82, line 4, corrects an inadvertent error in the peptide sequence of a typographical nature made without deceptive intent. The sequence in the unamended form shows a peptide where the (GHHPH) repeat unit has been represented six times, resulting in a 31-residue peptide, whereas the statement on page 82, line 5, "This peptide (GHHPH)₅G", unambiguously designates five repeat units. Support for this amended sequence may be found at line 3, where it specifically limits the sequence to "a 26-residue peptide". Thus, this amendment contains no new matter.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-4, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in the specification and does not touch the merits.

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